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The First Napoleon's Company Managers.

People who take J. S. O. Abbott's view of the first Napoleon, may properly be asked to take a look at their hero when he was displaying his inbred gentlemanliness of character. It is curious, by the way, to note the very wide difference in this respect between the uncle and the nephew of his uncle—the latter not lacking a certain decided magnanimity and kindness, the possession of which lends some additional color to the scandal about the Dutch Admiral and the entire lack of Napoleonic blood in the present Emperor of the French. The story of the uncle, now for the first time published, relates to a dinner at Dresden, at the meeting of the Sovereigns, in 1812. The Emperor and Empress of Austria were present, and so, among others, were the King of Prussia, the King of Saxony and Crown Prince (the late King) of Prussia. As the story is told by Varhagen, in the tenth volume of his diary, which has just appeared at Leipzig, Napoleon, while at dinner, received some news which seemed to trouble him, whereupon, in entire disregard of the Empress of Austria, who was seated next to him, he leaned back in his seat, and yawned without concealment; indeed accompanied the yawn with a loud noise.

He then rose from the chair, and began walking up and down the room in a hurried manner, the ladies and the sovereigns meantime awaiting his good pleasure. At last he stopped and called in a violent tone, "Prince de Neuchâtel!" (Berthier, his chief-of-staff and general factotum). Berthier went to his master and received his orders. Next Napoleon called out in the same peremptory and insolent way, "Roi de Saxe!" The King duly obeyed, and a few minutes' conversation having been held with him, he was summarily dismissed. After giving this proof that even his habit of conquering kings had not deprived him of an uneasy respect for kingship, though it had affected his manners unpleasantly, he walked over to the Crown Prince of Prussia, pinched his ear and remarked at the same time, "You resemble your mother a good deal." The Prince was silent.

The Court Dress Reform.

Daily Telegraph, Feb. 15.

Gentlemen who wait upon their sovereign are to have in future their choice of two complete dresses. They may wear at levees a dark-colored cloth dress coat with a stand-up collar embroidered in gold, a white waistcoat, and dark colored cloth trousers, with a gold stripe down the seam; substituting for these last garments, on drawing room days, "cloth breeches"—we use the Chamberlain's unaffected vernacular—and black or white silk hose. Or they may appear in a more subdued but richer and more dignified dress, consisting, for levees, of a black silk velvet dresscoat, with gilt, steel, or plain buttons, a white or black silk velvet waistcoat, black velvet trousers—did not Mr. Dierdree try black velvet trousers many years since?—a black cocked hat, and a gilt or steel hilted sword. At drawing rooms, black silk velvet "breeches," with black silk hose, shoes, and gilt buttons are to be worn. A tertium quid remains. The present, or we hope we may say the late, Court dress, will still be recognised at Her Majesty's Court, so that if any ultra-conservative in the matter of chocolate coats, bag wigs, and "flower pot" waistcoat, linger in courtly circles, they will be enabled to appear in the guise of Sir Anthony Absolute in the play.

Surely these changes should gratify all classes and conditions of courtiers—from lord mayors and sheriffs, to honorable gentlemen who are asked to dine with the Speaker—from provincial aldermen who come up to St. James' with an address, to contractors for public buildings who are bidden to Buckingham Palace to be knighted. The dark-colored cloth dress coat, with its accessories, will be a kind of uniform not unlike that worn by consuls, and a uniform having something military about it is ordinarily unobtrusive, yet picturesque. Two flunkies hanging on behind a coach may be laughable objects; but five hundred flunkies, all clad alike, would form a band of "retainers," and their hair-powder notwithstanding, would look respectable. As for the silk velvet dress—we are glad the Chambers

lain insists on the genuine article, for there may be sordid souls shameless enough to go to Court in velveteen—we venture to predict that it will become the most widely patronised of all the three Court dresses.

BONES FOR FRUIT TREES.—Bones collect in considerable quantities about every household, and in villages many have no use for them. They may be had for the gathering oftentimes, or for a small consideration. A tree-planter can make no better investment of a few dollars than to purchase these old bones, and after crushing them into inch pieces, put a bushel or two into each border where a tree is set. They are of an excellent dressing for trees already planted, and may be dug in around the roots. Old trees that have become stunted and unfruitful are oftentimes started into new growth and fruitfulness by this means. It sometimes remedies the cracking of pears. All the bones about the premises should be saved for the fruit trees.

THE FAILURE OF STONE.—I believe, writes a correspondent of the Builder, if the decayed stones in a building were carefully examined a large majority would prove to be face-bedded; yet some good judges tell us that in Portland, Bath, granite, and some others, it does not matter whether the stone fixed in work is face-bedded or not. I think the contrary might easily be proved, as stone laid on its natural bed, "with its teeth out"—to use a quarry phrase—presents a greater resistance to the effects of wind and weather than when laid in any other position. In addition to stone being laid on its natural bed, I think it ought to be well seasoned.

PRESERVATION OF FLOWERS.—The following is a very simple way to keep flowers in a vase fresh for a long time: Put a tablespoonful of powdered charcoal into the water which is to receive the flower-stalks. The charcoal will settle immediately to the bottom of the vase, and the water will remain liquid. This done it is not necessary to renew the water or the charcoal for several days. The flowers will keep their freshness and their perfume, and will look and smell as fresh as though just brought in from the garden.

GOATS FOR MILK.—A correspondent of the Boston Advertiser urges the use of the goat for milk by poor families or for small homesteads as highly economical as contrasted with a cow or cow. It will live on truck which would otherwise be wasted and give from two to four quarts of excellent milk a day nearly all the year round. This would afford a tolerable supply of milk for an ordinary family at an expense scarce that of keeping a dog.

DOUGHNUTS.—One cup of sugar, two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of melted lard, one cup of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, add a little nutmeg. Knead all together and fry in hot lard.

ROLLS.—Before cooking rolls let them raise an hour. Loaves, longer.

YEAST is made the same as sponge—boiling a handful of hops with the potatoes.

WILL BE KEPT OPEN.—The Sacramento Union says: The (Union Pacific) road will be kept clear if it has to be housed in for a thousand miles with timbers shipped from the cypress swamps of Louisiana.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT, AND ITS CONSEQUENCES. A gentleman residing at Waltham, in Norfolk, named Ballis, on returning from Harleston Market, fell from his horse, and sustained so serious an illness in consequence, that all his hair came off. He was perfectly bald. His friend, the Rev. Mr. Daniel, offered him a wig as a temporary substitute; and in the meantime he tried very fortunately the effects of Rowland's Macassar Oil. What was the consequence? Part of a bottle produced the regrowth of a thick and luxuriant head of hair, with (what the first or original growth had not) a beautiful tendency to curl. This is a very striking instance of efficacy from the fact of the debility which preceded the restoration.

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We will send any of the above by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, with bill to collect on delivery, and give the purchaser the privilege to examine the Watch before paying. All Express charges, however, to be paid by the purchaser. But if the amount of the price of the Watch is remitted to us with the order, we will prepay the Express charges to San Francisco ourselves. In sending money, drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co. are preferred.

We wish it distinctly understood that these Watches are the very best, with all the latest improvements, and that they are in perfect running order (a guarantee from the manufacturer accompanies each watch), and if any one does not perform well, we will exchange it, or refund the money.
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The extensive use of these watches for the last fifteen years by Railway Conductors, Engineers, and Expressmen, the most exacting of watch-wearers, has thoroughly demonstrated the strength, steadiness, durability and accuracy of the Waltham Watch. To satisfy that class in all these respects, is to decide the question as to the real value of these time-keepers.

More than 400,000 of these watches are now speaking for themselves in the pockets of the people—a proof and a guarantee of their superiority over others.

The superior organization and great extent of the Company's Works at Waltham, enable them to produce watches at a price which renders competition futile, and those who buy any other watch merely pay from 25 to 50 per cent. more for their watches than is necessary.

We are now selling Waltham Watches at less prices in greenbacks, than the gold prices before the war. There is no other manufacture of any kind in the United States of which this can be said.

These time-pieces combine every improvement that a long experience has proved of real practical use. Having had the refusal of nearly every invention in watchmaking originating in this country, or in Europe, only those were finally adopted which severe testing by the most skillful artisans in our works, and long use on the part of the public, demonstrated to be essential to correct and enduring time-keeping.

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Notices.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN VOGEL HOLDS MY POWER
OF ATTORNEY during my absence from this Colony.
Victoria, 20th March, 1869. W. L. LOISE, m22 1m

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.
ma30 L. D. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
against the Estate of ISAAC CAMM, of Burrard Inlet, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to send the same to me within ten days from this date.
April 12th, 1869. J. K. LOCKHART, Burrard Inlet, ap12 10t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE
this day sold to Reeco Reeco all my Right, Title and Interest in the saloon known as the Dew Drop Inn, Yates street, the former to collect all outstanding debts and to pay all indebtedness of the said firm.
CHAS. McHARRY
RECO REECO, his X mark.

NOTICE.
In Re Wilson & Murray's Estate.
ALL DEBTORS TO THIS ESTATE
are requested to pay their Accounts to the undersigned, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same. By order of the Trade Assignees.
J. G. NORRIS, m22
Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1869.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the first Quarterly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad and A. Throuse streets, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 1 o'clock p.m.
H. GASTON, Secretary, ap13
Victoria, April 13th, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED CLOTHIERS
agree to close our stock, during the summer months, at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturdays excepted. Also, to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
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NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED
the interest of his late partner, G. McHardy, in the Dew Drop Inn, Yates street, inclusive of stock and furniture, hereby notifies the public that he will not be responsible for any debt or debts incurred by his late partner previous to the 17th day of March last past. All claims will be paid by the undersigned.
RECO REECO, his X mark.
Witness, J. W. CARRY, ap2
April 1st, 1869.

NOTICE.
Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.
In Bankruptcy.
Re Malcolm Munro, a Bankrupt.
THE ABOVE BANKRUPT WILL APPEAR
before His Honor Chief Justice Neidham on Wednesday, the 21st April inst., at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, James Bay, to pass his second examination.
Dated 7th April, 1869. ROBERT BISHOP, ap12
Solicitor to Bankrupt.

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NOTICE.
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Crozes exist in the history of every nation and people, and who knows but we may be returning to the days of obivlry, when a guidon formed from a lady's neckribbon was esteemed more precious than a courtier's life. We can only judge from events; the Female Immigration resolutions were at one time threatened with the same fate as the Drawbacks' Bill, but on second thoughts (which they say are always the best) it was snatched from its impending doom. Well, according to the old fable toads were supposed to carry a gem in their heads; it is at least satisfactory to know that government, otherwise faulty, is gallant, and (our own weakness being in that direction) this fact will do much to sweeten the bitterness of our editorial ink when discussing the powers that be. We cannot, however, see the tendency of government in the right direction without applying our shoulder to the government stage coach in order, if possible, to force it in "the way it should go." We have from time to time shown with great elaborateness that our unoccupied lands are boundless in extent and of the finest in quality; that our climate is the most delightful imaginable, particularly when compared with old England's, having all the mild characteristics of a southern clime, alternated with the breezy, bracing freshness of the north; that of all places on earth this is decidedly the place to which Englishmen should emigrate, not only as being adapted in the climate and nature of the soil, but as offering, at least so far as agriculture is concerned, a certain result to their advantage. What, then, is the natural conclusion; that by importing families, especially where the heads are likely to seek agriculture as an occupation, we should be achieving the object sought by the Female Immigration scheme. We should bring out the cultivators of our soil, who would benefit themselves and at the same time enrich the colony; and with them would come the young girls desired as female domestics, who would engage themselves in that capacity till their parents had secured their homestead, or until some lucky youngster had carried them off bound in the happy chains of wedlock, and so secure us more customers and an increasing fixed population. We agree in a measure with a correspondent who thinks if we brought out female servants that we could not prevail upon them to stay; the attractions of San Francisco and higher wages would be too much for their consistency. While admitting such a possibility, we do not go the whole length with the writer, because we don't think girls fresh from the old country would be so easily "beguiled from their homes." We do not anticipate the miner's nomadic habits being reproduced in our female domestics, but we think occasional temptation may produce such a result. To prevent this in the safest manner, is to bring out entire families, so that the ties of relationship will hold them to the country where they will make their homes. The amount granted for the scheme in relation to females only, is not large; but a small addition to the sum would do much to accomplish the more extended and the wiser plan. The young girls that would come to us by this means, would not be exposed to a temptation to go elsewhere to secure a higher rate of wages. They would never leave the proper surveillance of their natural guardians. This is a very important consideration for the heads of families here, and one we think that should weigh heavily with them; for though we do not for a moment question the propriety of the young girls who may come to us under the conditions of the present scheme, still there exists the possibility of a freedom of thought not esteemed the best where children are likely to come under its influence. By adopting the suggestion in relation to families, we secure a better class of population, a class that is likely to form itself with the Colony—the kind of people whose absence have brought all our misfortunes about. Many of the people who have come to this Colony for the most part are not those who think of remaining; they come here with a view to the realising of so much money that they may carry elsewhere to enjoy. This

class we must displace by the importation of bona fide citizens, and the only way we can accomplish that, is by bringing out families who will remain as our farmers, our apprentices, our domestic servants and as British Columbians, in the true sense of the word, not according to newspapers parlance.

New Advertisements.
Mechanics' Literary Institute.
TUESDAY, 20th inst.
SCIENCE!
READINGS by HON. P. J. HANKIN—"Story of Little Dombey" and "Schoolboy Story."
—ALSO—
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
BY AMATEURS.
To commence at 8 o'clock. Admission—Members, free; Non-members—Gentlemen, 50c; Ladies and Children, 25c.
LANGLEY STREET
STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING FACTORY.

Hayward & Jenkinson,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,
HAVING ADAPTED MACHINERY
to all branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work intrusted to their care with promptitude, at prices to suit the times.
Doors, Sashes and Mouldings
ALWAYS ON HAND.
H. & J. having added the
UNDERTAKING BUSINESS
to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the city or country with immediate attention, quietude and economy.
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MR. J. CLAYTON
WILL OFFER
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
EARLY IN MAY,
200 CHOICE
POT PLANTS
IN BLOOM,
Consisting of Red, White and Crimson Moss, Persian and Austrian Yellow, Hybrid Bourbon, Tea Scented, Damask and other Perpetual Flowering Roses, Peonies, Lemon Scented Verbena, Japan Lillies, Acacias, Fushias, Cinerarias, Calceolarias, Scarlet Geraniums, Pelargoniums, Evergreens, Storks, Heliotropes, Verbenas, &c., &c., &c.
MOSS STREET NURSERY.
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PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,
Store street, bet. Herald and Fishguash,
VICTORIA, V. I.

ANDREW ASTRICO
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his Friends and the Travelling Public that the above Hotel is the most COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
A RESTAURANT
Being attached to the premises, Meals can be had at ALL HOURS OF THE DAY.
Private Dining Rooms for Families
The rates of Charges are as follows:
Board & Lodging per Week..... \$5 to \$6 50
Single Meals..... 1 37 1/2
Beds..... 50
TERMS..... Cash in advance
A Fireproof Safe in the House.
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NOTICE.
HALF-WAY HOUSE,
SAANICH ROAD,
IS OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF
FISHING PARTIES
And the Public generally.
Good Beds and Accommodation for Man and Horse.
There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of Parties frequenting above House, FISH or CHARGE.
JOHN STEVENS,
Proprietor.
Dated this 15th April, 1869.
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W. W. ENDLER
Builder & Contractor,
Cor. Fort & Broad Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the list of Persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1869," is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
WM. LEIGH,
City Council Chambers, Victoria,
April, 16th, 1869.
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RETIRING
FROM THE
CLOTHING BUSINESS
A MYSTOCK OF CLOTHING MUST
be cleared out by the end of this month, I have
GREATLY REDUCED MY PRICES,
The Store having been let to another party.
J. Q. HEWLEINGS,
Opposite the Theatre, Government St.
FIXTURES & GAS FITTINGS FOR SALE.
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WANTED
A MAN ACQUAINTED TO PLOUGH
with Horses; a man to dig, and one to prune.
Terms, \$40 per month, without Board.
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J. D. PEMBERTON.

New Advertisements.
AUCTION
Grocer's Entire Stock-
in-Trade & Fixtures
Assignees' Sale.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Has been instructed by the Assignees of the Estate of W. Huxtable to sell, at the Store,
CORNER OF FORT & BLANCHARD STS,
Tuesday, April 20th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The following well-selected stock, consisting in part of:
Island Bacon and Hams;
Cheese, Flour, Teas, Sugar; Coffee, green and roasted; Chocolate;
Preserved Poultry and Meats;
Preserved Fruits, Pie Fruits, Jams and Marmalade;
Sauces, best English Pickles;
Sardines, Salad Oil, Spices, Pickled Salmon, Oysters;
Rice, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Mustard; Liverpool Salt, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Price's Patent Candles; Tobacco, various brands;
Wax and other Matches; English Starch; Washing Soda in casks; English Soap in cases.
—ALSO—
Counter, Large Coffee Mill and Roaster; Large Pepper Mill, Platform Scale, Balance and Fairbank's Scale.
Iron Safe, Lamps, Truck and Sundries.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
ap17 Auctioneer.

NEW GOODS!
Just received by
Janion, Rhodes & Co
Per "CECROPS"
AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
DESIRABLE GOODS,
Which they offer in quantities to suit,
EITHER IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
CONSISTING IN PART OF:
Men's Clothing,
Men's Underclothing and Hosiery—a very large asst. of Desirable Goods.
Printed Cottons,
Brown Cottons,
Fancy Woollen Shawls,
Fancy Balmoral Skirts,
Russia Linen Sheetting,
BLANKETS.
2 Green, Blue, White and Scarlet, 3 Points and 4 Points.
Paper Hangings,
In small cases, assorted qualities.
HATS and CAPS,
Men's and Boys', a very large assortment of New Styles.
CRUSHED SUGAR
In half-barrels
CANDLES,
Price's Belmont Sperm, Taylor's Leith Sperm and other Brands.
SALAD OIL,
Of Extra Quality, in half-pints, pints and quarts.
Fine Pearl Sago and Tapioca,
In 14lb Tins
OATMEAL,
Finest Scotch, in 25lb Tins.
PICKLES,
Pie Fruits, Sauces and a general assortment of Olives
FANCY BISCUITS
MUSTARD,
J. & J. Coleman's, in pounds and half pounds.
STARCH,
J. & J. Coleman's in pounds and quarter pounds
SOAP,
Of Extra Quality, in 18 and 56lb boxes
ap14 **JANION, RHODES & CO.**

New Advertisements.
HENRY NATHAN Jr & Co
OFFER FOR SALE
EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light
Grey Cotton,
French Merino, Alpaca, Coburgs
Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, &c.
Mohair Skirts; Irish Linen and Red Flannel
Jackets, Mantels, Parasols, Chintz
Oiled Silk, Ribbons, Threads, &c., &c.
Shawls
Blankets
Wool, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.
9-4 & 10-4, White.

500 Boxes Price's Belmont Sperm
candles
Sardines, Albert's, h/ls & qrs
Pickles, p/ls
Figs, large and small boxes
Currants, Sultanus, Raisins
Vinegar, Malt
Meats and Soups
Sal Soda
Grain Sacks, 2-bushel, Twine, Seam-
ing and assorted
Chollett's compressed Vegetables
Beans, &c., &c.

Anchors with Test Certificates
Chains with Test Certificates
Sheet Lead, 4lb & 5lb
Shot, Ball and Brass Wire
Yellow Metal sheathing & Nails
Tin Plate, IX, Charcoal
Hemp & cotton seine Twine
Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,
Beached
Fish Lines, Hooks, &c.

Trousers, Pilot, Doe, Ribbed and Plain
Tweed, Black Cloth, Moleskins, &c.,
Vests, Black Cloth and Pilot
Hats, Hosiery, Regatta Shirts,
White do
Black & Red Cloth
Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars,
Over do., Serge do.
Inverness Capes, assorted
Boys' Suits, a large assortment
Neckties, Umbrellas, Hdks, &c.

Hennessy Brandy
Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.
Port, Hunt's
Sherry, Duff Gordon's
Old Tom, Swaine, Board & Co.'s, case
and bulk.
Gin, Hollands, Red and Green, case and
bulk
Orange Bitters, Scotch Whiskey,
AND

GROCERIES
A Full Assortment.
HENRY NATHAN, Jr. & Co.
ap14 Wharf Street.
BARNARD'S EXPRESS
LINE STAGES.


The First Regular Weekly
STAGE
WILL LEAVE YALE ON
MONDAY, 12th APRIL,
For Freight or Passage Apply to
ma31 **JOHN HENDERSON, Agent,**
Victoria, V. I.


THE SEED STORE, - - - - YATES STREET
Springfield Nursery, - - - - Cook street, and
James' Bay Nursery, - - - - Michigan street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
JAY & BALES
In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand
THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds
Ever offered on this Coast.
Special attention is called to their various, GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, Guaranteed of Home Growth.
A SPECIAL PRIZE was awarded them at Yale, and Honorary Certificate at Victoria Agricultural Shows of 1868 for sample to be above.
J. & B. have received from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardeners
FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants, Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel
Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual.
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New Advertisements.
Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Offer for sale a full assortment of
New Seeds for the Farm and Garden,
The bulk grown by themselves and harvested in prime condition!
Their European Seeds Come via the Isthmus.

The stock of Grasses, Clovers, Lucerne, Trefoil, Turnips, Rape, Mangolds, Carrots, &c., is the most complete, choice and extensive ever offered in this Colony
Of Garden and Vegetable Seeds, the selection [including all the best kinds in cultivation] is unrivalled, and of
FLOWER SEEDS
Only the most beautiful kinds have been grown.
Just received per "Prince of Wales."
Garden Ironmongery, Cutlery, Iron Hand-Lights, Flower Pots, &c.
Printed Catalogues to be had at the SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort street, or at NURSERY GROUNDS, Fort street.
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COLONIAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
Government Street, Victoria, V. I.
This well-known Hotel has been enlarged by the addition of a Brick Building, with
HANDSOMELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS AND PARLORS.
There are Eight Private Dining Rooms for Families.
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S. DRIARD, Proprietor.


C. F. BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.
OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Fort street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION skillfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rigolene Spray."
Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform, \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times. Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice gratis.
Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867.
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GEORGE ROBINSON.
Practical & Mechanical Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his patients and the public that he contemplates leaving Victoria in a short time for a few months, and will feel obliged by an early visit from those friends who wish to avail themselves of his professional services, previous to his departure.
The business, apparatus, etc., of the old establishment "THEATRE PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY" to be disposed of upon reasonable terms.
Parties indebted to the above are respectfully requested to make an early settlement, as all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection in a few days.
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THE STEAMERS

ONWARD & LILLOET
WILL MAKE
REGULAR TRIPS TO
YALE,
LEAVING
New Westminster
ON
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS
FREIGHT..... \$12 per ton
PASSAGE..... 7 00
N. B. The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.
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Private Board & Lodging
AT
PANDORA HOUSE,
(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)
THIS COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING has been specially opened by the Proprietor with a view of offering first-class accommodation to families and others visiting Victoria, as well as to permanent residents. The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably Furnished and the Terms Moderate.
Under the management of MRS. H. B. GOOD.
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NEW GOODS

W. G. JAMIESON,
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, CONSISTING OF
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, SILVER & PLATEDWARE, CLOCKS!
In Gilt, Marble and Bronze, Telescopes, Compasses, Marine Glasses, Etc., Etc., Etc.
ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS
Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find to their advantage to call and examine his
Large and Well-Selected Stock.
All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every article Guaranteed as represented.
Remember the Address:
WM. GEO. JAMIESON,
Next door to the Colonial Hotel Government street
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THE ATTENTION
OF
BUYERS
IS CALLED TO THE
WELL ASSORTED STOCK
OF
TOBACCO!
Havana Cigars,
MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER
PIPES,
Matches, Playing Cards, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
OF
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ
YATES STREET.
All of which are offered at Cost
They positively being about to Close Business.
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Notice.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM against me are requested to present the same forthwith.
WM. LYON
Victoria, V. I., B. C., 6th April, 1869.
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DIED.

At the residence of A. F. Main, Esq., Pandora Avenue, on the morning of Friday, the 16th April, James Hepburn, Esq., late of 201 Victoria Place, near Maidstone, England, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Main's house THIS DAY (Saturday), the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Deaths from hydrophobia all becoming alarmingly frequent in the Eastern States. A New York paper publishes the following affecting account of the circumstances attending the death recently of a prominent citizen who was bitten by a dog affected with the rabies:—"For three or four days before Mr. Ludlam was bitten the dog appeared unusually dull and sick. On the day and just before he was bitten the animal acted strangely, ran round in a circle and against a killed a hen, returning in a circle attacked a favorite rooster but did not injure it. Mr. Ludlam then caught the dog after some difficulty, took it by the neck and struck it with the open hand on head. The dog then bit him twice—on the ball of the right thumb and through the nail of the second finger of the left hand. The dog again ran, describing a circle as before Mr. Monfort followed the dog, tried to coax the animal to him, but was unable to catch him. Mr. M. then procured a rope with a slip noose, followed the dog to the barn, and while there the dog snapped at the stable man, seizing him by the hand but not drawing blood. Mr. M. succeeded then in securing him by the slip noose, and brought him to the door of the house, where the dog bit the rope so that it parted, and he again got away. In a few minutes the dog returned to the house and got under the lounge, when Mr. Ludlam's little boy—two years old—reached under after him and the dog bit the child on the hand. The wound bled very freely, and the mother sucked it for a long while. The dog was then kicked out of the house and shot by Mr. Ludlam in anger not because he thought the dog was rabid. The animal was a great favorite and was never known to bite any one under the utmost provocation. The mother and child are regarded as doomed."

DISAPPOINTED FORTUNE HUNTERS.—Some two years ago the town was electrified to learn that one John Reid, a decent sort of fellow who ran the ferry at the foot of Johnson street, had by the death of an aunt fallen heir to an estate in England estimated in value at from £40,000 to £100,000. Hastily disposing of his ferry privilege and landed property in this city, Reid set sail for England, where he found that his old aunt was surely dead, and that she had left a "power" of money. But there was just one little drawback to our whilom citizen's sipping in and enjoying the fortune. The old lady had died without making a will, and instead of only one relative, in the person of Reid, coming in to the property, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and other "connections" arose, and as a matter of course, where so many interests were involved they clashed, and the case was carried into Chancery. The end of the affair and Reid's fortune was that, having spent all his ready cash on his way home, the disappointed man sold out his interest for £30 and shipped before the mast on a ship bound for the Cape of Good Hope. Reid's luck was little better than that of another Victorian who went to England a year or two ago to enjoy an income of £1000 per annum; but was astonished to find that the amount which, in the distance looked so large, dwindled down to the pitiful sum of £29 per annum.

THE CRICKET MATCH.—The wires remained up sufficiently long yesterday to enable us to get through a brief dispatch of the doings of the cricketers at San Francisco. The Match commenced on Thursday and the Californians scored 80 in their first innings to 66 scored by the British Columbians. The best playing on the side of the Californians was by Chisholm, a former member of our club. Howard of Esquimalt scored the highest on either side—18. The second innings commenced the same evening. Upon the fall of the third wicket, the playing appears to have ceased for the day—the Californians having scored 28, with 7 wickets to go down. The result is not discouraging, and we should not be surprised if we learned to-day that our side came off victorious in the second innings. There was considerable betting in town yesterday as to the result.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES HEPBURN.—The death of Mr. James Hepburn, of pneumonia, occurred yesterday at the residence of A. F. Main, Esq. Deceased was a native of Scotland, aged 58 years. He was educated as a barrister and was called to the English bar; but in early life he contracted a taste for scientific pursuits, which he followed as a pastime with great assiduity. Mr. Hepburn came to the Pacific Coast a number of years ago, and resided at San Francisco, where he owns considerable property. The deceased gentleman has resided some years in this city, and was highly esteemed for his many good qualities. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Mr. Main's house.

The family of Mr. Franklin, a compositor employed at the Government printing office, have been sadly stricken lately. Two beautiful little girls have been claimed by the fell destroyer within a few days of each other, and a third is dangerously ill at the Female Infirmary. Under such distressing circumstances words are of little avail; but it must be at least comforting to the hearts of the bereaved ones to know that they have the warm sympathy of their fellow-citizens in their hour of severe trial.

NEW FARM BUILDING.—Mr. James Tod, of Cedar Hill, has contracted with Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson for the erection of a commodious dwelling upon the site of his present farm-house. It is always a good sign for a country when the farmers begin to draw about them the solid and substantial comforts that the producing classes in other countries enjoy. Mr. Tod is one of our few practical farmers.

An English cotton circular, received by the late arrival, concluded as follows:—"We ask our friends what must the following state of affairs lead to: The Eastern markets all greatly overstocked; prices ruling there not likely to be increased; merchants losing heavily on every piece of shirting they ship; manufacturers producing cloth at a ruinous loss, and cotton rising?"

In 1846, before free trade, the general exports of Great Britain amounted to £60,000,000. In 1867 they had increased to £225,000,000. We must therefore believe, the Lancashire dissentients notwithstanding, that free trade has been a benefit to the country.

There are signs of an awakening among the dry bones across the Bay. An official answer to a letter on public business has actually been received in twenty-four hours' time. Let the good work go on. There is nothing like a little popular pressure to arouse sleepy-headed officials.

DETAINED.—The steamship Gussie Telfair for Portland, and the steamer Enterprise for New Westminster, were detained yesterday by the heavy southerly blow. The Enterprise and the Telfair will sail this morning.

THE LATEST SPRING STYLES OF MENS' AND BOYS' STRAW AND FELT HATS, direct from New York and England, have just been opened out at Adams & Beavan's, Government street.

CONVICTS PARDONED.—Philip Hearn and Wm. Brown have been pardoned by the Executive upon condition that they leave the country.

AN HOU, a child of the Flowery Kingdom, is in the clutches of the law, charged with robbing the hen roost of the hon. Collector of Customs of a chicken.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

The glass fell very low yesterday morning, and rain and wind prevailed throughout the day and evening. The past few days have been the stormiest of the year.

A. GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

The U. S. R. C. Lincoln, from San Francisco, is fully due here.

The bark Camden finished discharging cargo yesterday. The goods are all in fine order.

Female Immigration.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Your correspondent "Subscriber" says that Protestant English servants are in great demand at San Francisco, and can get first-class places there in a few hours after applying. He forgot to state that the great demand is for barmaids. If he knows anything about what he writes, he must know that such is the employment Protestant English girls are wanted for at San Francisco.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

April 16, 1869.

The decorations of the Queen's robing-room, in the House of Parliament, Westminster, are now completed. This Chamber, although it has been erected more than twenty years, has never, to the slightest extent, been used. As it now is, however, we have no doubt, the public would be glad to be admitted to view Dyer's pictures from the Arthurian legends, which are not only fine works in themselves, but peculiarly interesting as forming the largest series of pure fresco's in this country, and, with the exception of one or two comparatively small works by Messrs. Madox Brown and Cave Thomas, the sole examples of art in that mode of painting which are not more or less injured. Mr. Armstrong is commissioned to execute the bas-reliefs in oak which are to fill the panels in the dado of the Queen's robing-room. The subjects of these panels correspond with those of the frescoes above.

LADY BYRON AND HER HUSBAND.—She loved him to the last with a love which it was not in his own power to destroy. She glided in his fame, and she would not interfere between him and the public who adored him, any more than she would admit the public to judge between him and her. As we have said, her love endured to the last. It was her fortune which gave him the means of pursuing his mode of life abroad. He spent the utmost shilling of her property that the law gave him while he lived; and he left away from her every shilling that he could deprive her of by his will; and what the course of life was, which he thus supported, he himself has left on record. Yet after all this, the interview which she had with her servant after his death shows what a depth of passion lay concealed under the calm surface of her reserve. It will be remembered that when Byron knew himself to be dying he called to his man Fletcher, and desired him to "go to Lady Byron, and" * * * Here his utterance became unintelligible, till he said, "You will tell her this," and Fletcher was obliged to reply, "I had not heard one syllable that you have been saying." "Good God!" exclaimed the dying man; but it was too late for more. Fletcher did "go to Lady Byron," but during the whole interview she walked up and down the room, trying to stifle her sobs, and obtain power to ask the questions which were surging in her heart. She could not speak, and he was obliged to leave her.—*Harriet Martineau.*

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

The International Cricket Match!

RESULT OF THE FIRST INNINGS!

The Victorians Fourteen Behind!

THE ZEALOUS AT SAN FRANCISCO!

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—We arrived here on the 12th and had three days practice. The Match commenced to-day. California went in first, with the following result:—Chisholm, 17; Whitaker, 8; Davis, 5; Christianson, none; Peel, 15; Gorman, 3; McDougall, none; Crossley, none; Fisher, (not out) 3; Kohler, 5; Hutchinson, 7; byes, 9; leg byes, 3; no balls, 1; wides 4; total—80.

Victoria, first innings:—Ball, 1; Barnett, 8; Tye, 5; Pooley, 1; Howard, 18; Guerra, 5; Wilson, 12; Richardson, 8; Walker, none; Drake, 1; Hemingway, (not out) none. Byes, 4; leg byes, 2; no balls, 1; total—66.

California, second innings:—Kohler, 7; Fisher, 3; Christianson, 3; byes, 11; leg byes, 4; total 28 for three wickets down.

Ground in good order, but hard and lively. Victoria bowling good; California batting steady, fielding on both sides indifferent. Betting before the match, three to one on Victoria; betting now in favor of California.

The Victorians met with a kind reception. Uncertain when we shall leave San Francisco.

The Zealous arrived this afternoon. Farther to-morrow. J. B.

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Admiral Graves has been ordered to take command at Mare Island.

Among the confirmations to-day were Kennedy and Jacobs as Associate Justices of Washington Territory.

Particulars have been received of the seizure of two passengers from the American schooner Lizzie Manner, bound to New Orleans from Havana, by a Spanish frigate. The grounds for their arrest is stated to be that the names of the two passengers were not in the vessel's manifest. The American Consul General in Cuba has ordered a thorough investigation.

The President directed the Secretary of War to order General Reynolds to proceed to register in Texas for an early election. It is expected similar orders will be issued in the case of Virginia and Mississippi.

Many Senators think the Executive session will close this week.

The Senate to-day briefly considered the Naturalization Treaty with England.

The Dairien Ship Canal Treaty was considered, but the Senate arrived at no conclusion.

A list of 132 clerks is being prepared in the Third Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, for dismissal. It includes all the Democrats and members of the Johnson Department Club and the Conservative Army and Navy Union. Large numbers of female clerks will be discharged to-morrow.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has had a lengthy session on Foreign appointments.

California.

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THE ROYAL MARINES.—We have excellent authority for believing that no further financial mischief is in store for the Royal Marines. Certain reductions were commenced by the late government, and these reductions Mr. Childers, we understand, feels bound to carry out; but beyond that it is not probable that any reduction will take place. The ranks have been undergoing a process of weeding during the past year, and it is not in contemplation to reduce the rank and file below the present strength. The number estimated for 1868-69 was 14,700, and we believe that the figures for 1869-70 will be 14,000.—*United Service Gazette.*

LAMENTABLE IGNORANCE.—One of the late Mr. Justice Maule's innumerable mots was on the subject of lamentable ignorance. Having asked a little girl tendered as a witness if she knew where she would go to after death if she told a lie, and the child replying "No, sir," the Judge was overheard to mutter to himself, "No more do I."

English Politics.

[London Correspondence New York Times.]

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

The new Bribery Act continues to work to the satisfaction of every one except the sinners who fall under its chastening provisions. The Judges now decide a petition with a quickness, an impartiality, and a due regard for all the facts, such as could not be attained under the old plan of trying such cases before a Parliamentary Committee. The Judges thoroughly dislike the work, and one of them, the Baron Martin, complained bitterly of having to do it the other day. But they do it so well that no one sympathizes with them. Already a rather large sprinkling of members have been deprived of their seats, and others who were petitioned against have been adjudged innocent of the corrupt practices imputed to them. Whenever it has been shown that a clear intention existed to bribe or unduly influence electors the member has been unseated. It has not been necessary to show that the member was cognizant of these efforts in his behalf. If any of his agents bribed or used intimidation the candidate was held responsible. This, of course, must necessarily render candidates very cautious about employing agents in future. It will not do to send men about a town canvassing for votes and then to pretend that they acted on their own responsibility. If they do wrong the men whom they represent will suffer for it. The Judges soon see through all the dodges which may be adopted to thwart the inquiry, and it is no use for counsel to try to throw dust in their eyes. This comes of doing away with the jury. It was a sharp idea of Mr. Disraeli's, and as you may remember, he forced it upon unwilling Judges and a reluctant House of Commons. The credit of this bill is due entirely to one man. When I saw him last year sitting hour after hour, defending its provisions and frustrating all sorts of devices to bring about the ruin of his scheme, it seemed to me that the "earnest men" of the House could not very well work harder in any cause which they believed to be good. If the bill does not in the end put down bribery altogether, it will make it a very dangerous thing to indulge in it. Men may be willing to pay £10,000 for a seat in the House of Commons, but they will not be so sure that the honor will not be snatched from them in less than eight weeks after they dreamed that they had made it their own.

PARLIAMENTARY PROSPECTS.

It is now known that the Queen will not open Parliament in person, but as she has had Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone to dinner lately, the ultra-Radicals are pleased to give her abdication. The Queen's health is far from robust, and any one who has been at the circumstance, considering the life of seclusion she has led for some years past. Some one, by way of bringing the topic before the nation once more, announced that she would attend the opening of Parliament and read her speech. There was never any probability that the statement was true, and it is now positively denied. Even the *Daily News* graciously pardons Her Majesty for keeping away from Westminster on the 16th. The dynasty is safe for the present. The Queen's absence will not deprive the opening of Parliament of the exceptional interest which must necessarily attach to it. Mr. Mundella, one of the only genuine representatives of the working classes who were lucky enough to be elected, is to move the address in answer to the speech—an office usually given to some member who represents wealth rather than labor. It is rather a showy "concession" to the working classes, but possibly the new Ministry may intend to let it denote the character of the policy it will pursue. Mr. Mundella is an able man, and has been very successful in introducing a series of bills in disputes between workmen and their employers, instead of strikes. He is much trusted by the working classes, and gained Mr. Roebuck's seat for Sheffield by the voluntary efforts of the operatives. There is no doubt that you will hear of Mr. Mundella's name very frequently, and you may safely take him as by far the best exponent of working-class feeling now sitting in the House of Commons.

Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli have both sounded the note of preparation, and their followers are on the alert. Great fights are before them—fights that will severely test the strength and endurance of each side. Mr. Disraeli is the weaker force, but he is incomparably the abler general—and in a contest that goes for something. A leader may very easily manage to fritter away his strength, and it is an ominous fact that Mr. Gladstone's friends are all filled with the greatest uneasiness respecting him. They have every thing their own way, but the less opposition they see before them the more doubtful they grow about their own captain. In private and in public the cry is heard, "What will happen to us if Mr. Gladstone breaks down?" It is like a horse in a race which may win, but whose temper is so uncertain that it is doubtful whether he will even start. The Liberals would like a great deal if they could put Mr. Disraeli's consummate temper and tact into Mr. Gladstone's composition—though to be the two men all in all and of course they prefer their own.

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